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BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT SAVES THE DAY

By Marcia McCrary

In early 2013 the GSWC received a request from Lauri Stephens asking for assistance in confirming where her mother-in-law's father, Arthur Huebner/Hubner, was buried. The information she had from his death certificate was that Arthur died on November 26, 1951, at Eloise in Wayne County, and it said he was buried at Mount Vernon Memorial Park Cemetery in Superior Township, Washtenaw County, which is now United Memorial Gardens. Her quandary was that United Memorial Gardens said he is not buried there.

Fortunately, GSWC member Karl Williams, who is the husband of the former Clerk of Superior Township, had created a series of books on Superior Township, including two on United Memorial Gardens. The book I looked at is: *United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township, Washtenaw County,* Volume 1 of 2, published in 2003. On page 36 of volume 1, as part of his "Index of Burials", Karl lists Arthur Huebner, age 75, white male, burial number 3191, [*death date*] 26 Nov 1951, [*burial date*] 1 Dec 1951, and funeral director H. W. Harbin. Arthur's name also appears on page 44 after the name of Antta [*sic*] Kusbner (see Figure 1 for part of the "K" listings from vol. 1, p. 44).

Krzyzanowski, Frank S.	w	15	8-27-1930	
Kubloj, John [Hulboj, John]	w	3166	10-9-1951	Harbin
Kufenicki (baby boy)	w	283	11-18-1932	
Kuing, M. Pearl*		235	8-9-1932	
Kulsn, Hilliard		2224	12-14-1939	Dezon
Kupfer, Alfred	73 wm	3257	13 Apr 1952 – 17 Apr 1952	H.W. Harbin
Kurst, Joseph	w	3352	10-10-1952	Harbin
Pardonet, Fred	w	3353	10-10-1952	Harbin
Kusbner, Antta [Huebner, Arthur]	w	3191	12-1-1951	Harbin
Kushinr (baby)	w	1794	6-2-1938	Van Lergberg

Figure 1 – Williams, Karl. *United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township, Washtenaw County*. vol.1, p. 44 (partial)

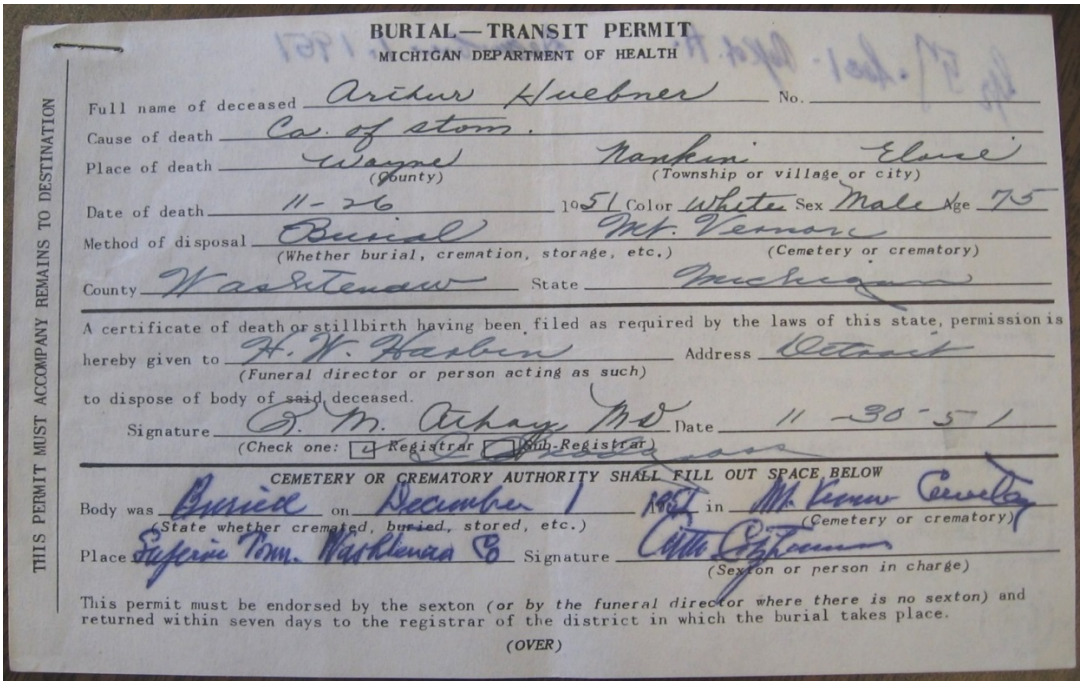
I went to visit the cemetery, taking Karl's book with me. They showed me the United Memorial Gardens record book which listed only one entry for December 1, 1951: Antta Kusbner buried in Block A, Grave 57, Section 1. Notice in Figure 1 that Karl had linked Arthur's name to the name Antta Kusbner. We concluded that Arthur's name must have somehow become corrupted, resulting in Arthur Huebner being written in the cemetery record book as Antta Kusbner. The caretaker and I then went out into the cemetery to put flags on the burial spot so Lauri and her mother-in-law could locate the gravesite because there was no tombstone.

In August 2013 Lauri contacted me to tell me she, her husband and her mother-in-law had visited the cemetery and decided they should place a tombstone on the grave. But, when she tried to make arrangements with the cemetery she was again told, "He is not buried here."

The question then arose: "Where did Karl Williams get his information?"

I contacted Karl, who said one of the sources he used for his compilation was the collection of burial-transit permits located at the Superior Township Hall. Karl told me that since 1952 in Michigan the individual cemeteries are required to keep the permits, but before that they were to be kept by the local township.

He and I made a trip to the Superior Township Hall. In the vault, behind some ledger books, were the stacks of burial-transit permits. Reproduced below are the front (Figure 2) and back (Figure 3) of Arthur's burial-transit permit. Note that the grave and section that were written on the back of the permit have bled through to the front—Grave 57, Section 1, Block A—which matches the grave entered in the United Memorial Gardens record book for Antta Kusbner.



BURIAL—TRANSIT PERMIT
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

THIS PERMIT MUST ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO DESTINATION

Full name of deceased Arthur Huebner No.
Cause of death Ca. of stom.
Place of death Wayne (County) Nankin (Township or village or city) Elmer
Date of death 11-26 1951 Color White Sex Male Age 75
Method of disposal Burial (Whether burial, cremation, storage, etc.) Mt. Vernon (Cemetery or crematory)
County Washtenaw State Michigan

A certificate of death or stillbirth having been filed as required by the laws of this state, permission is hereby given to H. W. Harben (Funeral director or person acting as such) Address Detroit
to dispose of body of said deceased.
Signature G. M. Athay M.D. Date 11-30-51
(Check one: ☒ Registrar ☐ Sub-Registrar)

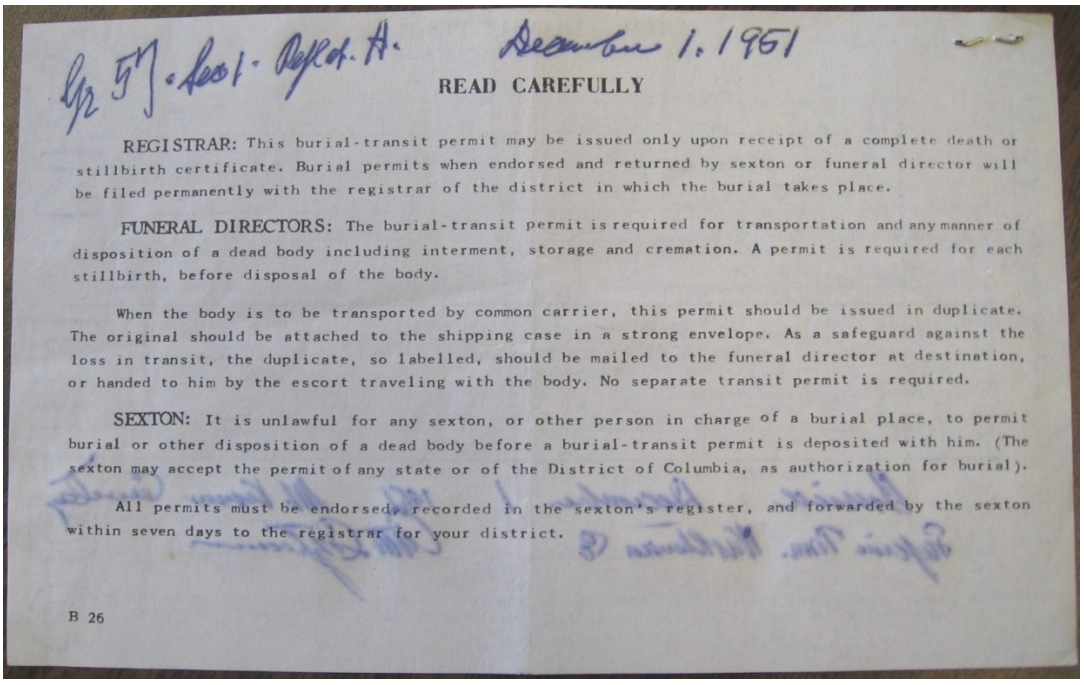
CEMETERY OR CREMATORY AUTHORITY SHALL FILL OUT SPACE BELOW

Body was Buried on December 1 1951 in Mt. Vernon Cemetery (State whether cremated, buried, stored, etc.) (Cemetery or crematory)
Place Superior Twp. Washtenaw Co. Signature (Sexton or person in charge)

This permit must be endorsed by the sexton (or by the funeral director where there is no sexton) and returned within seven days to the registrar of the district in which the burial takes place.

(OVER)

Figure 2 – Burial-transit permit for Arthur Huebner (front)



Gr 57 - Sec 1 - Blk A. December 1, 1951

READ CAREFULLY

REGISTRAR: This burial-transit permit may be issued only upon receipt of a complete death or stillbirth certificate. Burial permits when endorsed and returned by sexton or funeral director will be filed permanently with the registrar of the district in which the burial takes place.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS: The burial-transit permit is required for transportation and any manner of disposition of a dead body including interment, storage and cremation. A permit is required for each stillbirth, before disposal of the body.

When the body is to be transported by common carrier, this permit should be issued in duplicate. The original should be attached to the shipping case in a strong envelope. As a safeguard against the loss in transit, the duplicate, so labelled, should be mailed to the funeral director at destination, or handed to him by the escort traveling with the body. No separate transit permit is required.

SEXTON: It is unlawful for any sexton, or other person in charge of a burial place, to permit burial or other disposition of a dead body before a burial-transit permit is deposited with him. (The sexton may accept the permit of any state or of the District of Columbia, as authorization for burial).

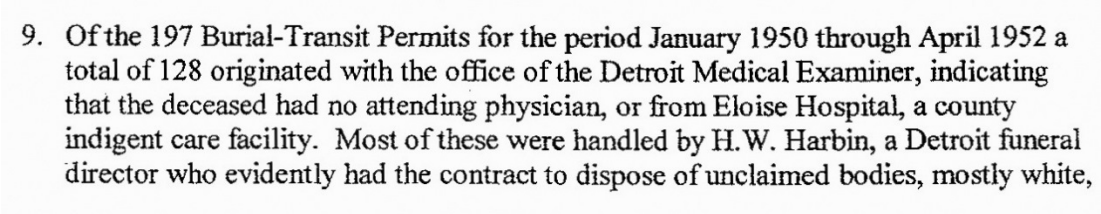
All permits must be endorsed, recorded in the sexton's register, and forwarded by the sexton within seven days to the registrar for your district.

B 26

Figure 3 – Burial-transit permit for Arthur Huebner (back)

Once we sent the burial-transit permit to United Memorial Gardens, Lauri, her husband and her mother-in-law were able to have a tombstone placed on the gravesite.

Further inspection of Karl's book explains the connection of Mt Vernon Memorial Park/United Memorial Gardens to Eloise, which I shared with Lauri since Eloise is the death place listed for Arthur Huebner (see Figure 4).



9. Of the 197 Burial-Transit Permits for the period January 1950 through April 1952 a total of 128 originated with the office of the Detroit Medical Examiner, indicating that the deceased had no attending physician, or from Eloise Hospital, a county indigent care facility. Most of these were handled by H.W. Harbin, a Detroit funeral director who evidently had the contract to dispose of unclaimed bodies, mostly white,

Figure 4 – Williams, Karl. *United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township, Washtenaw County*. v.1, p.8, item 9

Obtaining a copy of a burial-transit permit can be an invaluable resource. If you are interested in more information on them, try searching for "burial-transit permits" and your state. I quickly found the laws in Michigan which governed the permits, and even a manual for funeral homes which included information on the permits. Members of the GSWC have attempted to locate other townships in Washtenaw County which might have these tucked away somewhere. So far, we have only found them in Superior and Webster Townships. If you know of any others, please let us know.

Marcia McCrary *is the current GSWC President, and a member of the GSWC Research Committee. She has lived in Washtenaw County since 1964, when she came to Eastern Michigan University. At the time, she thought she was the first of her family to live here, but discovered that her great-grandmother's brother rendezvoused at the Thompson Building in Ypsilanti for the Civil War in 1862. He was a member of the 14th Michigan Infantry which was organized in Ypsilanti and Detroit.*

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GEORGE W. KISHLAR FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This family Bible record was copied by Doris Milliman, Ypsilanti Chapter DAR, from a Bible in the collections of the Ypsilanti Historical Society Museum. The Museum has kindly granted permission to the GSWC to publish the record.

> *Hitchcock's New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible or, the whole of the Old and New Testaments arranged according to subjects in twenty-seven books, on the basis of Matthew Talbot, as improved with indexes, tables, and other valuable matter by Nathan West, DD. Illustrated with steel plate engravings and maps*. New York; A. J. Johnson, 1770.

Births:
George W. Kishlar born October 27, 1826 Greece, Monroe Co., N.Y.
Lydia A. Kishlar born July 9, 1832 Genoa, Cayuga Co., N.Y.
Eva Lillion Kishlar born Nov. 12, 1857 Ypsilanti, Mich.
Allie Bell Kishlar born Feb. 12, 1860 Ypsilanti, Mich.
Willie Lamar Kishlar born May 16, 1862 Ypsilanti, Mich.

GSWC Bible Records Registry

REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1847–1875, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Part Fourteen)

Translated & transcribed by Rob Steward, 2018

(*Continued from Vol. 41 No. 2, pgs. 32–40)*

The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings. The term "geb." in relation to a female name, refers to "born as" or maiden name. A "+" sign or cross at the beginning or end of a line was later added to the original record to indicate the person is deceased. "Unehl." indicates that the parents were not married to each other at the time of the baptism. A "-?-" indicates the specific entry was illegible.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

Year 1859

1a. Chr. Pauline (Burkhardt); F. Burkhardt; M. Burkhardt; Freedom; 17 Nov. (1858);
1b. 5 Jan. (1859); Ab. Burkhardt; and wife of Fauss.
2a. Joh. Jacob (Kling); J. G. Kling; Fr. Kling; Freedom; 16 Nov. (1858);
2b. 6 Jan. (1859); L. Fr. Kiebler; and Cath. Schert.
3a. Gottlob (Hatschle); J. Hatschle; M. Hatschle; Freedom; 17 Nov. (1858);
3b. 6 Jan. (1859); Joh. Wolf; and wife.
4a. Soph. Dorothea (Egeler); J. Egeler; M. Egeler; Freedom; 14 Nov. (1858);
4b. 6 Jan. (1859); Joh. G. Koch; and wife.
5a. Joh. Georg (Graf); J. G. Graf; M. Graf; Marshall; 6 Dec. (18)58;
5b. 16 Jan. (1859); Chr. Feisel; and Rosina Schleile, single.
6a. Joh. Gottfried (Fuchs); Co. Fuchs; M. Fuchs; Marshall; 14 Nov. (18)58;
6b. 16 Jan. (1859); G. Maier; and his wife.
7a. Ros. Cath. (Wackenhut); J. Wackenhut; M. Wackenhut; Marshall; 28 Dec. (18)58;
7b. 16 Jan. (1859); Buchfink; and his wife.
8a. Johannes (Schaible); Joh. Schaible; Barb. Schaible; Freedom; 30 Dec. (18)58;
8b. 22Jan. (1859); J. G. Keck; and wife of Kohler.
9a. Joh. Friedrich (Landes); W. Landes; M. Landes; Ann Arbor; 28 Oct. (18)58;
9b. 22 Jan. (1859); the parents.

10a. Maria Friedrica (Biermann); G. Biermann; Fr. Biermann; Ann Arbor; 27 Dec. (1858);
10b. 25 Jan. (1859); the parents.
11a. Pauline (Rauschenberger); J. Rauschenberger; M. Rauschenberger, Ann Arbor; 7 Jan. (1859);
11b. 27 Jan. (1859); the parents.
12a. Joh. Martin (Gëssle); Chr. Gëssle; M. Gëssle; Lodi; 20 Jan. (1859);
12b. 29 Jan. (1859); Math. Schaible; and his wife.
13a. Ernstine Auguste (Gusse); Rudl. Gusse; Em. (Emma) Gusse; Ann Arbor; 10 Jan. (1859);
13b. 30 Jan. (1859); Lud. Neumann; and Ernstine Fauth; and wife of Purton.
14a. Emilie (Weitbrecht); J. Weitbrecht; M. Weitbrecht; Ann Arbor; 20 Dec. (18)57;
14b. 30 Jan. (1859); Jak Weitbrecht; and Maria Weitbrecht, single.
15a. Maria Margr. (Brauning); J. M. Brauning; M. Brauning; Freedom; 4 Dec. (1858);
15b. 2 Feb. (1859); Jak. Brauning; and wife of Wellhof.
16a. Joh. Martin (Maÿer); J. Maÿer; M. Maÿer Freedom; 24 Sep. (18)57;
16b. 2 Feb. (1859); J. Gattmann; and his wife.
17a. Chr. Mathilde (Fausel); Chr. Fausel; Louise Fausel; Freedom; 8 Jan. (1859);
17b. 2 Feb. (1859); Carl Buhler; and wife of Mich. Burkhardt.
18a. Ludwig Heinrich (Barth); J. Barth; M. Barth; Freedom; 21 Nov. (18)57;
18b. 2 Feb. (1859); Joh. Eschelbach; and Joh. Messner.
19a. Joh. Martin (Keck); J. G. Keck; M. Keck; Freedom; 26 Jan. (1859);
19b. 4 Feb. (1859); Mich. Keck; and his wife.
20a. Lidia (Feldkampf); Lambert Feldkampf; Cath. Feldkampf; Freedom; 13 Jan. (1859);
20b. 12 Feb. (1859); L. Feldkamp; and wife of Hartbeck.
21a. Heinrich (Grossman); Chr. Grossman; Frid. Grossman; Ann Arbor; 28 Jan. (1859);
21b. 13 Feb. (1859); M. Jedele; and his wife.
22a. Chr. Barbara (Raus); Peter Raus; M. Raus; Lodi; 13 Feb. (1859);
22b. 23 Feb. (1859); H. Kaufmann; and his wife.
23a. Anna Martha (Heinrich); J. Heinrich; M. Heinrich; Ann Arbor; 8 Nov. (18)57;
23b. 25 Feb. (1859); the parents.
24a. El. Lidia (Niethamer); J. Fr. Niethamer; M. Niethamer; Scio; 15 Feb. (1859);
24b. 26 Feb. (1859); J. G. Koch; Grandmother Niethamer; and wife of E. Mann.
25a. Christian (Grossmann); M. Grossmann; M. Grossmann; Ann Arbor; 8 Feb. (1859);
25b. 27 Feb. (1859); the parents.
26a. Frid. Carolina (Günther); Joh. Günther; M. Günther; Lodi; 16 Feb. (1859);
26b. 28 Feb. (1859); the parents.
27a. Hein Martin (Läufer); H. Läufer; M. Läufer; Plymouth; 5 Feb. 1859;
27b. 2 Mar. (1859); H. Miller; and B. Walz.
28a. Cath. Barbara (Schaible); J. Florian Schaible; Chr. Schailbe; Ann Arbor; 16 Feb. (1859);
28b. 3 Mar. (1859); M. Jedele; and his wife.
29a. Joh. Adam (Kalmbach); A. Kalmbach; M. Kalmbach; Chelsea; 8 Feb. (1858);
29b. 5 Mar. (1859); Fr. Brösemle, single; and wife of M. Schenk.
30a. Jacob (Heselschwerdt); Co. Heselschwerdt; M. Heselschwerdt; Chelsea; 10 Feb. (1858);
30b. 5 Mar. (1859); J. G. Heselschwerdt; and his wife.
31a. Elgin Franklin (Lohr); Ph. Lohr; M. Lohr; Lodi; 15 Feb. (1859);
31b. 8 Mar. (1859); Eduart Bach; and his wife.
32a. Joh. Georg (Schuhmacher); J. Schuhmacher; Frid. Schuhmacher; Freedom; 26 Feb. (1859);
32b. 9 Mar. (1859); Joh. G. Heimerdinger; and his wife.
33a. Adam Christian (Helle); L. Helle; M. Helle; Northfield; 4 Mar. (1859);
33b. 10 Mar. (1859); W. Fr. Helle; and Chr. Fridrica Helle, single.
34a. Eva Carolina (Helle); L. Helle; M. Helle; Northfield; 4 Mar. (1859);
34b. 10 Mar. (1859); W. Fr. Helle; and Chr. Fridrica Helle, single

35a. Mar. Magdelena (Schirt); F. Schirt; M. Schirt; Freedom; 22 Feb. (1859);
35b. 12 Mar. (1859); Chr. Kübler; and his wife.
36a. Christina (Stoll); Joh. Stoll; Chr. Stoll; Lodi; 5 Mar. (1859);
36b. 25 Mar. (1859); Martin Rapp; and Marg. Rapp.
37a. Soph. Mina (Kittel); Tho. Kittel; Cath. Kittel; Freedom; 12 Apr. (18)58;
37b. 25 Mar. (1859); J. Berg; and his wife.
38a. Agnes Maria (Schuh); Th. Schuh; M. Schuh; Ann Arbor; 4 Mar. (1859);
38b. 27 Mar. (1859); J. Frank; and Widow Schuh.
39a. Hein. Ruben (Kempf); Ja. Kempf; Cath. Kempf; Ann Arbor; 1 Mar. (1859);
39b. 27 Mar. (1859); the parents.
40a. Joh. Friedrich (Kübler); J. Kübler; G. Kübler; Ann Arbor; 1 Mar. (1859);
40b. 3 Apr. (1859); J. Braun; and his wife.
41a. Joh. Georg (Schaible); M. Schaible; M. Schaible; Ann Arbor; 14 Mar. (1859);
41b. 7 Apr. (1859); J. Schaible; and wife of J. G. Birkle.
42a. JoSophine [*sic*] Lidia (Josenhans); J. Josenhans; J. Josenhans; Ann Arbor; 6 Mar. (1859);
42b. 7 Apr. (1859); J. G. Mann; and his wife.
43a. Christina (Schwarz); M. Schwarz; M. Schwarz; Lodi; 17 Mar. (1859);
43b. 8 Apr. (1859); --- Seger; and his wife.
44a. Maria Fridrica (Hieber); D. Hieber; Chr. Hieber; Freedom; 28 Mar. (1859);
44b. 8 Apr. (1859); Chr. Fiegel; Cath. Fiegel; and Fr. Hieber, single.
45a. Anna Maria (Schairer); Joh. Schairer; R. Schairer; Ann Arbor; 14 Mar. (1859);
45b. 9 Apr. (1859); Jak. Jedele, and his wife, grandparents.+
+46a. Johannes (Stäbler); Fr. Stäbler; M. Stäbler; Freedom; 2 Apr. (1859);
46b. 10 Apr. (1859); F. Stäbler; and wife of Braun.
47a. Heinrich (Jenter); ---Jenter; ---; Ann Arbor; 24 Mar. (1859);
47b. 10 Apr. (1859); J. Maÿer; wife of Ernst Schlack.
48a. Christina (Mann?); H. Mann; M. Mann; Ann Arbor; 13 Mar. (1859);
48b. 10 Apr. (1859); M. Kuhn.
49a. Willhelm (Vonberg); J. Vonberg; El Vonberg; Ann Arbor; 14 Mar. (18)57;
49b. 10 Apr. (1859); A. Seifert; Fr. Wuster; and Louise Schlitt.
50a. Maria (Gottmann); J. Gottmann; M. Gottmann; Freedom; 28 Mar. (1859);
50b. 15 Apr. (1859); Joh. Schenk; and wife of Eschelbach.
51a. Georg (Dengler); Ja. Dengler; M. Dengler; Ann Arbor; 5 Mar. (1859);
51b. 16 Apr. (1859); Ad. Volz; and Don Volz.+
+52a. Joh. Emanuel (Stollsteimer); Carl Stollsteimer; Reg. Stollsteimer; Freedom; 10 Apr. (1859);
52b. 18 Apr. (1859); Jacob Kübler; and wife of Carl Hornung.
53a. Georg Heinrich (Stollsteimer); Carl Stollsteimer; Reg. Stollsteimer; Freedom; 10 Apr. (1859);
53b. 18 Apr. (1859); Jacob Kübler; and wife of Ja. Stollsteimer
54a. Christina (Domm); Ja. Domm; Chr. Domm; Ypsilanti; 13 Feb. (18)58;
54b. 24 Apr. (1859); Chr. Brauning; and his wife.
55a. Rosina Pauline (Jedele); J. Jedele; M. Jedele; Ann Arbor; 19 Mar. (1859);
55b. 24 Apr. (1859); A. Schroter; and M. Jedele, single.
56a. Hanna (Hutzel); A. Hutzel; S. Hutzel; Ann Arbor; 11 Apr. (1859);
56b. 24 Apr. (1859); J. G. Mann; and wife, grandparents.
57a. Bertha (Kuhn); J. Kuhn; M. Kuhn; Plymouth; 28 Nov. (18)58;
57b. 25 Apr. (1859); the parents.
58a. Sop. Emma (Sauer); J. Sauer; M. Sauer; Plymouth; 12 Jul. (18)58;
58b. 25 Apr. (1859); J. Jebmann.
59a. H. W. Lui (Hillmar); W. Hillmar; M. Hillmar; Plymouth; 11 Nov. (18)58;
59b. 25Apr. (1859); the parents.

60a. Carl Willhelm (Küntzle); C. Küntzle; M. Küntzle; Plymouth; 25 Mar. (18)59;
60b. 25Apr. (1859); Jak. Michgon; and his wife.
61a. Anna Maria (Schief); G. Schief; Marg. Schief; Ypsilanti; 9 Feb. (18)58;
61b. 25 Apr. (1859); M. Stoll; and wife of Rauser.
62a. D. L. Heiriette(Schroter); F. Schroter; D. L. Schroter; Ypsilanti; 4 Dec. (18)58;
62b. 25 Apr. (1859) Henritte Renihardt; and C. Weide.
+63a. Carolina (Kirn); J. G. Kirn; M. Kirn; Ann Arbor; 15 Apr. (1859);
63b. 1 May (1859); the parents.
64a. Friedrich (Grötzinger); J. G. Grötzinger; --- Grötzinger; Ann Arbor; 26 Mar. (1859);
64b. 1 May (1859); Martin Braun; and wife of Joh. Braun.
65a. Carl Dietrich (Eschelbach); F. Eschelbach; ---; Freedom; 9 Apr. (1859);
65b. 7 May (1859); Carl Wirth; and his wife; Dietrich Braun; and J. Gattmann.
66a. Anna Maria (Kirbach); Fr. Kirbach; M. Kirbach; Ann Arbor; 22 Apr. (1859);
66b. 8 May (1859); Martin Lang; and his wife.
67a. Maria Cath. (Schöttle); F. Schöttle; M. Schöttle; Ann Arbor; 24 Feb. (1859);
67b. 9 May (1859); Lud. Brisch; and Cath. Barb. Brisch.
68a. Carolin (Schwägler); J. Schwägler; M. Schwägler; Freedom; 15 Jun. (18)57
68b. 13 May (1859); G. Hüber; and his wife; and wife of J. G. Fiegel (Caroline Trinkle).
69a. Francis (Kraus); Joh. Kraus; El. Kraus; Freedom; 18 Mar. (1859);
69b. 13 May (1859); H. Kraus; and grandmother Grauss?.
70a. Magdlena (Kraus); Joh. Kraus; El. Kraus; Freedom; 18 Mar. (1859);
70b. 13 May (1859); J. Reichert; and Magdl. Rechgert.
71a. Joh. Georg (Bross); Joh. Bross; M. Bross; Freedom; 4 May (1859);
71b. 13 May. (1859); J. Bross; and Fr. Bross; and wife of J. Schaible.
72a. Anna Maria (Miller); Peter Miller; M. Miller; Freedom; 8 Apr. (1859);
72b. 15 May. (1859); A. Obermiller; and his wife.
73a. Willhelm (Stierle); Ja. Stierle; Reg. Stierle; Freedom; 30 Apr. (1859);
73b. 21 May. (1859); Ja. Laubengaier; and wife of D. Hans; and wife of Fr. Gross.
74a. Maria (Weinmann); J. Weinmann; M. Weinmann; Ann Arbor; 18 Dec. (18)58;
74b. 21 May (1859); Fr. Weinmann; and Barb. Weinmann, single.
75a. Matheus (Schnërle); M. Schnërle; M. Schnërle; Ann Arbor; 25 Apr. (1859);
75b. 29 May (1859); J. G. Schnërle; and his wife.
76a. Willhelm (Häussler); Fr. Häussler; Frid. Häussler; Freedom; 14 May (1859);
76b. 1 Jun. (1859); Pet. Buss; and his wife.
77a. Cath. Carl. Elisab. (Hildinger); Ev.? Hildinger; M. Hildinger; Freedom; 15 Apr. (1859);
77b. 1 Jun. (1859); Ja. Bauer; J. Mahrle; wife of J. Hildinger.
78a. Johanna (Sindlinger); J. Sindlinger; M. Sindlinger; Scio; 2 May (1859);
78b. 2 Jun. (1859); J. Robler; and his wife.
79a. Joh. Jacob (Werner); Joh. Werner; Ros. Werner; Ypsilanti; 27 Sep. (18)58;
79b. 2 Jun. (1859); Jac. Werner; and his wife.
80a. Ja. Fried. (Herter); Ja. Herter; M. Herter; Ypsilanti; 15 May (1859);
80b. 2 Jun. (1859); Hein. Grob; Maria Schmidt, single.
81a. Carl. Heinrich (Schäberle); A. Schäberle; Cath. Schäberle; Ann Arbor; 26 Mar. (1859);
81b. 5 Jun. (1859); the parents.
82a. Magdalena (Banmiller); J. Banmiller; M. Banmiller; Lodi; 15 May (1859);
82b. 15 Jun. (1859); J. Koch; and wife of G. Schmid.
+83a. Josephine (Dietz); J. Dietz; M. Dietz; Ann Arbor; 30 Apr. (1859);
83b. 16 Jun. (1859); the parents.+
84a. Elis. Cath. (Kusterer); M. Kusterer; M. Kusterer; Chelsea; 14 Jun. (1859);
84b. 18 Jun. (1859); Math. Alber, single; and wife of Wuster.

85a. Martha Dor. (Zahn); Fr. Zahn; Ros. Zahn; Lodi; 28 May (1859);
85b. 19 Jun. (1859); Mich. Kärcher; and wife Mich.; and Ul. Reimold.
86a. Emilie (Lutz); Fr. Lutz; Frid. Lutz; Ann Arbor; 28 May (1859);
86b. 19 Jun. (1859); Co. Jedele; and wife of Kaiser.
87a. Carl Fried. (Burkhardt); Chr. Burkhardt; M. Burkhardt; Webster; 26 May (1859);
87b. 22 Jun. (1859); M. Burkhardt; and wife of D. Hieber.
88a. Carl Fried. Erwin (Sauter); K. Sauter; ---; Ann Arbor; 18 May (1859);
88b. 23 Jun. (1859); Fred. Schmid; and Carl Mann, single; wife of Chr. Mack.
89a. Ottele Johana (Wolf); Joh. Wolf; F. Wolf; Freedom; 16 May (1859);
89b. 24 Jun. (1859); Chr. Wolf; and his wife.
90a. J. Ferdinant (Bodewitsch); G. Bodewitsch; M. Bodewitsch; Lodi; 13 Jun. (1859);
90b. 24 Jun. (1859); H. Prochnow; and M. (Bodewitsch crossed out) Prochnow; and his wife.
91a. Gottl. Heinrich (Paul); J. Paul; D. Paul; Scio.; 8 Jun. (1859);
91b. 26 Jun. (1859); Fr. Kärcher; wife of G. Miller; and Co. Bissinger.
92a. Johanes (Walz); Jak. Walz; M. Walz; Ann Arbor; 13 Jun. (1859);
92b. 2 Jul. (1859); Joh. Walz; and M. Walz, single.
93a. Carl Alfried (Blëss); --- Blëss; ---; Ann Arbor; 2 Jun. (1859);
93b. 2 Jul. (1859); the parents.
+94a. Barbara (Blum); J. Blum; M. Blum; Ann Arbor; 4 Jun. (1859);
94b. 3 Jul. (1859); Ad. Miller; and his wife.
95a. Carl (Schmidlin); Ernst Schmidlin; A. Schmidlin; Lodi; 13 Feb. (1859);
95b. 4 Jul. (1859); the parents.
+96a. Rosina (Heinrich); J. Heinrich; ---; Ann Arbor; 2 May (1859);
96b. 8 Jul. (1859); the parents.
97a. Hanna Fridrica (Herter); J. Herter; M. Herter; Freedom; 8 Jun. (1859);
97b. 10 Jul. (1859); Th. Markquart; and wife of Wagner.
98a. Joh. Adam (Götz); J. Götz; M. Götz; Ann Arbor; 28 Jun. (1859);
98b. 11 Jul. (1859); the father; and grandmother Walz.
99a. Christian (Weimann); J. Weimann; M. Weimann; Ann Arbor; 14 Mar. (1859);
99b. 11 Jul. (1859); the mother; and wife of Braun.
100a. Willhelm (Weimann); J. Weimann; M. Weimann; Ann Arbor; 17 Feb. (18)58;
100b. 11 Jul. (1859); the mother; and wife of Braun.
101a. Franklin (Bollinger); Ja. Bollinger; M. Bollinger; Freedom; ---;
101b. 17 Jul. (1859); A. Obermiller; and his wife.
102a. Joh. Friedrich (Wackenhut); J. Wackenhut; M. Wackenhut; Scio; 17 Jun. (1859);
102b. 17 Jul. (1859); ---Stoll; and his wife; and Maria Schnürle.
103a. Catharina (Maÿer); J. Maÿer; M. Maÿer Ann Arbor; 10 Jul. (1859);
103b. 19 Jul. (1859); the parents.
104a. Joh. Jacob (Eitelbuss); J. Eitelbuss; M Eitelbuss; Ann Arbor; 27 Jun. (1859);
104b. 24 Jul. (1859); Joh. Gauss; and Salom Eitelbuss, single.
105a. Cath. Barbara (Hedinger); Joh. Hedinger; Cath. Hedinger; Northfield; 2 Sep. (18)58;
105b. 24 Jul. (1859); J. Ja.? Eitelbuss; and Dor. Kapp.
106a. Carolina (Bahnmiller); Mart. Bahnmiller r; M. Bahnmiller; Lodi; 19 Apr. (1859);
106b. 25 Jul. (1859); J. Bahnmiller; and his wife.
107a. Hein. Paul (Henschel); Joh. Henschel; Heinriette Henschel; Ypsilanti; 13 Jul. (1859);
107b. 27 Jul. (1859); --- Egner; and wife of Fr. Schmid.
108a. Aug. Ema (Henschel); Joh. Henschel; Heinriette Henschel; Ypsilanti; 13 Jul. (1859);
108b. 27 Jul. (1859); --- Egner; and wife of Fr. Schmid.

(*Baptism records to be continued*)

POLL LIST, SALINE TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1837

Transcribed by Nancy H. Krohn

Among the earliest extant poll lists for Washtenaw County is an August 1837 list for Saline Township found in the Washtenaw County, Michigan records, at Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan and is printed courtesy of the library. Michigan achieved statehood on January 26, 1837 and elections were held later that year. On August 21st and 22nd, representatives to Congress were elected while representatives to the state legislature, state officers and various county officers were elected on November 6th and 7th. For Saline Township, only the August list for that year was found in the file.

The August list has 249 names. The original list was ordinally numbered with the given name followed by surname. John Lawrence signed the list as clerk. For ease of searching, the list is sorted and is published alphabetically by surname. The handwriting was problematic to transcribe and spelling remains as found on the original or as best determined.

Code: AUG.xxx = Poll List August 21 & 22, 1837.ordinal number on original list.

ALDRICH, Thomas	AUG.087	BOND, Jonas	AUG.132
ALLEN, Arnold	AUG.043	BOND, Samuel	AUG.202
ALLEN, Russel	AUG.042	BOYDEN, Alanson S.	AUG.174
ALLEN, William	AUG.023	BOYDEN, Jonathan	AUG.148
ALVERS, Nathan	AUG.144	BRADLEY, Morris	AUG.118
ALVERSON, Laban	AUG.194	BRIGGS, Russel	AUG.207
AMES, Cyrus	AUG.213	BRIGGS, Stephen	AUG.034
AMES, Robert B.	AUG.057	BROOKS, Hiram	AUG.210
AMES, Walter	AUG.150	BROWER, Caleb	AUG.242
AMES, Wm.	AUG.041	BROWN, Daney	AUG.201
ARMSTRONG, Archibald	AUG.002	BROWN, David	AUG.214
ARMSTRONG, Cuyler	AUG.006	BROWN, James	AUG.199
ARMSTRONG, Richard	AUG.192	BUCKELEW, William	AUG.001
AVERY, Benjamin	AUG.026	BULLARD, Sebra	AUG.097
AYRES, Frazee	AUG.143	BURGESS, Alvah	AUG.221
BABCOCK, William	AUG.007	BURKEL, William	AUG.108
BALL, John M.	AUG.239	BURKIN, William	AUG.116
BARRAGER, Silas	AUG.119	BURT, Alvin	AUG.038
BARTLETT, Asa	AUG.089	BURT, William A.	AUG.027
BARTLETT, Phineas	AUG.013	CANIFIELD, Thaddeus	AUG.234
BENNETT, Edwin	AUG.219	CARPENTER, Daniel	AUG.060
BENNETT, Peleg	AUG.218	CASE, Ezra	AUG.014
BICKFORD, Aaron	AUG.122	CASE, Peletine	AUG.004
BICKFORD, Daniel	AUG.211	CASE, Warner	AUG.003
BICKFORD, Joseph	AUG.140	CASHMAN, Cerny	AUG.099
BICKFORD, S.	AUG.161	CHAPMAN, Hiram P.	AUG.035
BIERS, Wm. A.	AUG.141	CHILDS, Arthur	AUG.104
BLISS, John	AUG.071	CHIPMAN, Wm.	AUG.046
BLISS, John	AUG.157	CHITTENDEN, Noah	AUG.090
BLISS, Philetus	AUG.165	CLARK, Wm. J.	AUG.139

CLARKSON, James A.	AUG.040
COLE, Andrew	AUG.128
CONVERSE, Austin	AUG.209
CONVERSE, Hiram	AUG.102
COOPER, Gilbert L.	AUG.010
CRAIG, Robert	AUG.124
CROSS, Samuel	AUG.131
CRUTTENDEN, Allen	AUG.129
CRUTTENDEN, Julius	AUG.020
DAVIS, William	AUG.052
DAVISON, Henry	AUG.078
DECOW, John	AUG.054
DELEMATER, Abram	AUG.169
DENSMIN, N. J. O.	AUG.069
DICKERSON, Miller	AUG.047
DONALDSON, Abram	AUG.091
DONALDSON, Andrew	AUG.053
DONALDSON, Hiram	AUG.096
DONALDSON, Vannoa	AUG.094
DONALDSON, Wm.	AUG.092
DOWEL, George	AUG.217
DRAKE, Gideon	AUG.075
EARL, Albert	AUG.179
EARL, John	AUG.068
EARL, John, OF LODI	AUG.215
EDDY, John H.	AUG.085
EDMUNDS, Lorin	AUG.229
EDMUNDS, Robert	AUG.015
ELLIOT, Lymen	AUG.064
ELLIOTT, Morgan	AUG.195
FINCH, Silas	AUG.080
FORD, Ansyl	AUG.011
FORD, Theron	AUG.055
FOSDICK, J D	AUG.153
FOWLER, Norman G.	AUG.093
FULLER, Ornon	AUG.110
FULLER, Samuel F.	AUG.235
GASTON, Albert	AUG.133
GILBERT, John W.	AUG.107
GOODRICH, A. H.	AUG.138
GRAVES, Almon S.	AUG.193
GREEN, Daniel B.	AUG.236
GREEN, Lymen	AUG.009
GREGORY, Wm. W.	AUG.019
GRISWOLD, Calvin	AUG.088
GURLEY, Royal	AUG.147
HAIGHT, John W.	AUG.172
HAIGHT, Salmon	AUG.100
HAIGHT, William T.	AUG.061
HAMMOND, David	AUG.109
HAMMOND, Robert	AUG.021
HANNING, James	AUG.178
HARRIS, John	AUG.137
HARRIS, Wm. C.	AUG.160
HATHAWAY, Ezra D.	AUG.123
HIBNER, Joseph	AUG.030
HINKLEY, John	AUG.134
HOLMES, Taylor	AUG.231
HOLMES, William	AUG.232
HOVEY, Alvin	AUG.031
HOW, Charles	AUG.155
HULL, Sylvenus L.	AUG.200
HURLBERT, Salmon	AUG.196
INGHAM, Chauncy	AUG.212
JENSON, John	AUG.224
JONES, Palmer A.	AUG.044
JOSLIN, Clark W.	AUG.228
LAFITY, John	AUG.125
LAISHIER, Francis H.	AUG.183
LAISHIER, Michael	AUG.182
LAMB, Calvin	AUG.191
LAMB, Edwin	AUG.245
LAMB, Ira	AUG.081
LANNING, Samuel F.	AUG.039
LAPHAM, Smith	AUG.022
LAWRENCE, John	AUG.018
LEWIS, C. C. P.	AUG.216
LINDSLAY, Samuel	AUG.025
LINDSLY, Elihu	AUG.171
LINSLEY, Robert	AUG.065
LITCHARD, Adam	AUG.226
MABEN, John W.	AUG.008
MABEN, Robrt	AUG.005
MARSH, Thos. H.	AUG.076
MARSHALL, Stephen	AUG.225
MARTIN, G. S.	AUG.101
MASON, Mial	AUG.187
McBANE, Jesper G	AUG.145
McCULLOUGH, David	AUG.167
McINTYRE, John D.	AUG.106
MEAD, S. F.	AUG.136
MILLARD, Chancy	AUG.032
MILLER, George W.	AUG.159
MILLER, Jeheal	AUG.126
MILLS, George	AUG.156
MILLS, Russel	AUG.154
MORRIS, Marshall	AUG.056
MOULTON, Freeman	AUG.024
MUMFORD, Ira	AUG.142
MUNSON, John	AUG.059
NIBLICK, John	AUG.241
NORTH, Daniel	AUG.190

NORTH, John D.	AUG.223	SUTTON, Sylvester	AUG.036
PARSONS, Chester	AUG.012	SWAN, Eli	AUG.227
PARSONS, Wm.	AUG.017	SWAN, John	AUG.170
PARTRAGE, Geo.	AUG.230	TATE, Benjamin	AUG.240
PEARSON, Leander	AUG.079	TATE, John	AUG.248
PEASE, Henry	AUG.220	TATE, Thomas	AUG.208
PHELPS, Lewis	AUG.130	THOMPSON, S W	AUG.168
POST, James	AUG.247	TOBLE, Jacob	AUG.070
POTTER, Linas	AUG.098	TRIPP, Samuel	AUG.112
POWERS, Leonard	AUG.028	TROOP, Eli	AUG.114
PRIEST, Joshua	AUG.121	TROOP, William	AUG.117
PRIEST, Salmon	AUG.120	TUBS, Moses W.	AUG.033
QUICK, Thomas	AUG.166	TURNER, Thomas	AUG.151
RHODES, Oliver	AUG.049	TYLER, David F.	AUG.037
RIDER, Moses	AUG.016	VANALSTINE, Isaac	AUG.203
RIPLEY, Hiram	AUG.127	VANRIPER, Jerry C.	AUG.072
RISDON, Orange	AUG.067	WALLICE, Charles	AUG.149
ROBESON, Samuel	AUG.186	WALLICE, Daniel	AUG.180
ROBSON, Duncan	AUG.244	WALLICE, Daniel D.	AUG.063
RODES, John S.	AUG.051	WALLICE, Isaac	AUG.111
ROLFE, Ira	AUG.135	WALTON, Jacob	AUG.198
ROYCE, William D.	AUG.048	WALTON, Joseph	AUG.238
RUNNALS, Enos	AUG.249	WALWORTH, Wm.	AUG.077
SCHRAMBLING, Daniel	AUG.246	WARNER, Jesse P.	AUG.062
SCRAMBLING, George	AUG.083	WEATHERWAX, Andrew	AUG.177
SCRAMBLING, Jacob	AUG.103	WEATHERWAX, Bostian	AUG.176
SHERMAN, George	AUG.197	WEATHERWAX, Daniel	AUG.175
SHERMAN, Jacob	AUG.162	WEATHERWAX, Henry	AUG.185
SMITH, Francis	AUG.050	WEBBER, John P.	AUG.222
SMITH, Hallet	AUG.181	WEBSTER, Anson B	AUG.095
SMITH, Hiram	AUG.113	WEINNETT, B	AUG.152
SMITH, J. S.	AUG.074	WELCH, John W.	AUG.084
SMITH, Jeremiah	AUG.105	WELLS, Wm.	AUG.073
SMITH, John	AUG.029	WHEELER, Asa	AUG.058
SMITH, John	AUG.184	WHITING, O. B.	AUG.066
SMITH, John C.	AUG.189	WING, Alson	AUG.164
SMITH, Peter	AUG.204	WOOD, David B.	AUG.146
SPEER, Thomas	AUG.188	WOOD, Horace	AUG.233
SPEERS, Simon	AUG.115	WOOD, Jesse	AUG.173
SQUIRE, John	AUG.082	WOOD, John	AUG.243
STILSON, Zenus	AUG.163	WOOD, John P.	AUG.045
STIMPSON, Geo.	AUG.237	WOOLCOTT, Almon	AUG.206
STRONG, Hiram	AUG.086	WRIGHT, Hiram	AUG.205
SUMNER, William	AUG.158		

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REYNOLDS-OLCOTT MARRIAGE, MILAN, MICHIGAN, 1880

Mr. Alva Reynolds and Miss Leofie Alcott [*sic*] were married Sunday morning. Both are residents of Milan and their many friends wish them much joy.

Ann Arbor Argus, May 11, 1880. p. 2, col. 2. (Milan)

DIVORCES AND NAME CHANGES FOUND IN MICHIGAN'S SESSION LAWS, 1822–1909

Contributed by Barbara Snow

Acts passed during a federal or state legislative session are published in the order passed in one or more bound volumes, often referred to as the session laws. Most laws apply to the general population. A small number apply only to identified individuals or localities and are called private or local acts.

Private and local acts are more commonly found in the earlier session laws. Individuals who wanted a law specific to their situation petitioned their representative, who presented the petition to the body as a whole. Not all petitions were granted, but if successful, the petition was rewarded by an act granting the request. As the business of legislation became more complex and time consuming, legislative bodies relegated matters specific to individuals to the courts. In Michigan divorces were limited to the courts early on: the last private act concerning a divorce was granted in 1849. Name changes and adoptions might be handled in a court of probate but were also affected through legislation into the early 20th century: the last private name change was enacted in 1909.

This abstract presents three types of private legislation that were sometimes handled through this procedure: divorces, name changes and, sometimes included with the name change, provision to adopt or make a child legal heir at law of an adult. The acts below are found in two series of session laws, the legislative branch of the Michigan Territory, then that of the newly formed state.

- *Acts passed at the ___ Session of the ___ Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan,* Detroit, 1824–1835.
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*Smith H **Yancey** has abandoned his wife, Mary C. **Yancey**, for several years past, during which times she has had no knowledge or information relative to him; bonds of matrimony dissolved Jun. 3, 1828, p. 26.

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*Thomas **Fowler**: Mahala **Fowler**; marriage contract dissolved. Sept. 21, 1829, p. 7.
*Lewis **Greaves**: Cynthia **Greaves**; marriage contract dissolved. Sept. 22, 1829, p. 7.
*William **Chapel**: Lucy **Chapel**; marriage contract dissolved. Sept. 22, 1829, p. 7.
*Lucy **Berthelet**: Lewis B. **Berthelet**; marriage contract dissolved. Nov. 5, 1829, p. 7.
*John **Curtis,** Washtenaw: Nabby **Curtis**; marriage contract dissolved. Nov. 5, 1829, p. 8.
Robert **Philips**, late of Monroe Co.: Elizabeth A. **Philips**; marriage contract dissolved. Nov. 5, 1829, p. 8.
*William C. **Hutchinson**: Susannah **Hutchinson**; marriage contract dissolved. Nov. 5, 1829, p. 8.

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*Alvin N **Lewis**: Matilda **Lewis**; marriage dissolved. Jul. 31, 1830, p. 46.

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*David **Ward**: Martha **Ward**; marriage dissolved. Mar. 4, 1831, p. 41.
*Luson **Tousey**: Mary **Tousey**; marriage dissolved. Mar. 4, 1831, p. 45.
*Delia **Alvord**: William **McClure**: marriage between them dissolved. Mar. 4, 1831, p. 49–50.
*David **Fish**, Jr.: Lucy **Fish**; marriage dissolved. Mar. 4, 1831, p. 50.
*Reuben **Garlick**: Martha **Garlick**; marriage dissolved. Mar. 4, 1831, p. 52.
*Clarissa **Remington**; Sylvester **Remington**; marriage dissolved. Mar. 4, 1831, p. 53.
*Ebenezer **Stone**: Sally **Stone**; marriage dissolved. Mar. 4, 1831, p. 54.
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†Patrick **Doyle**, name changed to William **Doyle**. Mar. 2, 1836, p. 127.
James **Roughan,** name changed to James **Rowan**. Feb. 2, 1838, p. 51.
John F. **Kerchofer**, name changed to John F. **Kirk**. Feb. 21, 1839, p. 11.
Maria E. **Barett**, name changed to Maria Elizabeth **Livermore**. Jan. 30, 1843, p. 10.
William **McFettridge**, Monroe Co., name changed to William **Fettridge**. Jan 30, 1843, p. 10.
Elizabeth **Gillespie**, Calhoun Co., name changed to Elizabeth **Peebles**. Jan. 30, 1843, p. 10.
Peter J. **Lee**, name changed to James P. **Lee**. Mar. 9, 1843, p. 212.
Wilson Hamilton **Coffin**, name changed to Wilson **Hamilton**. Mar. 24, 1845, p. 114.
Elvira **Herrick**, name changed to Elvira **Rathbun**. Feb. 2, 1846, p. 9.
James M. **Hogg**, name changed to James M **Hoag**. Mar. 20, 1846, p. 27.
Rhoda Zeolida **Critchett**, minor dau. of John and Catherine **Critchett**, name changed to Rhoda Zeolida **White**. Feb. 1, 1847, p. 23.
John **McIver**, Grand Rapids, Kent Co., name changed to John **Riley**. Feb. 20, 1847, p. 32.
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James M. **Tefft** : Sally **Tefft**, Authorizes Circuit Court of St. Joseph Co.to grant a divorce from Sally Tefft, who has since her marriage become incurably and hopelessly insane and has been for the last five consecutive years. Mar. 31, 1849, p. 243.
Louis, Henry, Aaron and Samuel **Freudenthaler**, name changed to Louis, Henry, Aaron and Samuel **Leopold**. Mar. 20, 1850, p. 96.
Ervin Eugene **Bidler**, name changed to Ervin Eugene **Sayres**, but does not release him from prior obligations. Apr. 1, 1850, p. 208.
John Atson **Atwater**, minor son of Adriac **Atwate**r, Kalamazoo Co., name changed to John Atson **Rosebook.** Apr. 7, 1851, p. 149.
Celestia Rebecca **Richards**, Seneca, Lenawee Co., name changed to Celestia Rebecca **Coomer.** Mar. 28, 1851, p. 165.
Alvah H.**,** George W., Philo, Ransom, John, Russell, Hiram and Albert **Bull**, names changed to Alvah H., George W., Philo, Ransom, John, Russell, Hiram and Albert **Bradley**. Jan. 26, 1855, p. 5.
Elizabeth **Alger**, minor dau. of Joseph **Alger,** deceased, St. Joseph Co., name changed to Elizabeth **Strong**. Jan. 26, 1855, p. 6.
Charles Stuart and Anna Claudine **Ehle**, names changed to Charles Stuart and Anna Claudine **Millen**. Jan. 24, 1857, p. 5
Charles Moses and Catherine Elizabeth **House**, names changed to Charles Moses and Catherine Elizabeth **Allen**. Feb. 3, 1857, p. 21.
Edwin E. **Bullock,** name changed to Edwin E. **Easton.** Feb. 3, 1857, p. 42.
Mary **Ryerson**, dau. of Martin **Ryerson** by an unnamed Indian woman, b. Muskegon in 1843 declared legitimate. Feb. 10, 1857, p. 202.
Mary **Fairly**, name changed to Mary Fairly **St. Clair**e. Feb. 14, 1857, p. 239.

John **Farrah**, Ridgway, Lenawee Co., name changed to John F. **Temple**. Jan. 19, 1859, p. 1.
Mary Ann **Sanderson** and Isaac Albert **Thompson**, names changed to Mary Ann **Belote** and Isaac Albert **Belote**; Isaac R. **Belote** and wife, Emma to adopt. Jan. 25, 1859, p. 12.
Edward R. **Milliman**, Romulus, Wayne Co., name changed to Edward W. **Williams**. Jan. 25, 1859, p. 12.
William **Moreland**, Macomb Co., name changed to William **Taylor**; Thomas **Taylor**, Macomb Co., to adopt. Jan. 26, 1859, p. 16–17.
Hannah, Milan W., Gordon A., James W., Julia Eva and Carrie **Smith** names changed to Hannah, Milan W., Gordon A., James W., Julia Eva and Carrie **Willet**t. Jan. 20, 1859, p. 29.
Lillie Paulina **Fisk**, Palmyra, Lenawee Co., name changed to Lillie Pauline **Spaulding**. Feb. 3, 1859, p. 44.
Eulalia **Hard**y, name changed to Catharine **Wakefield**; Amos **Wakefield** and wife Permelia, Plainfield, Kent Co., to adopt. Feb. 3, 1859, p. 48.
Joseph **Wegman**, known also as Joseph **Siegel** and Joseph **Haberstock**, name confirmed as Joseph **Wegman**, by which name hereafter known. Feb. 3, 1859, p. 49.
Luther H. and Uriah C. **Preston,** name changed to Luther H. and Uriah C. **Fitzsimmons**. Feb. 3, 1859, p. 49.
Almira E. **Thalimer,** Concord, Jackson Co., name changed to Almira E. **Goodwin**. Feb. 12, 1859, p. 334.
Reuben Grant **Cooper**, name changed to Reuben Cooper **Grant.** Feb. 12, 1859, p. 334.
John D. **Thum**, Adams, Hillsdale Co., name changed to John D. **Fullers**. Feb. 12, 1859, p. 334.
Charles Henry **Thompson**, Shiawassee Co., name changed to Charles Henry **Runciman**. Feb. 12, 1859, p. 334.
Clarissa Melissa **Win**g, adopted dau. of Samuel A. & Harriet **Barnes**, Jackson, Jackson Co., name changed to Clara **Barnes,** to take effect upon Probate Court approval. Feb. 11, 1861, p. 38.
Nellie Frances **Augur**, Constantine, St. Joseph Co., name changed to Nellie Frances **Hull**. Feb. 24, 1861, p. 39.
Alonzo M. **Baldwin**, Tuscola Co., name changed to Morgan Baldwin **Slafter**. Feb. 14, 1861, p. 39.
Cynthia **Massey**, Blissfield, Lenawee Co., name changed to Tinnie **Young**. Apr. 14, 1861, p. 39.
William Franklin **Kelley**, adopted son of Alpheus **Pierce**, Shelby, Macomb Co., name changed to William Franklin **Pierce**. Feb. 14, 1861, p. 39.
John **Gregg**, adopted child of Welcome **Hill,** Leoni, Jackson Co., name changed to Charles Welcome **Hill,** to take effect upon Probate Court approval. Mar. 4, 1861, p. 124–125.
Emma D. **Woodruff**, Grand Rapids, Kent Co., name changed to Libbie E. **Prince**. Mar. 18, 1863, p, 191.
Truman W. **Willey**, Ray, Macomb Co., name changed to Truman **Gass**. Feb. 10, 1865, p. 46.
Edgar C. **Yates**, Detroit, Wayne Co., name changed to Edgar C. **Dibble**. Mar. 16, 1865, p. 339.
George Washington **Merrill**, E. Saginaw, Saginaw Co., son of Guy C. **Merril**l (and Eunice Merrill, now deceased), Pontiac, Oakland Co., name changed to George Clift **Merrill**. Mar. 18, 1865, p. 519.
Spencer **Wetherby**, adopted son of Thomas **Ward**, Fabius, St. Joseph Co., name changed to Spencer **Ward**, Mar. 21, 1865, p. 671.
Female child adopted by Hiram G. and wife, Julia **Saxton**, Oakland Co., 24 Dec. 1858, name established as Julia Adell **Saxton** to take effect upon Probate Court approval. Mar. 21, 1865, p. 688.
Florence **Kipp**, adopted dau. of Francis P. **Woodruff**, name changed to Flora **Woodruff**, to take effect upon Probate Court approval. Mar. 20, 1867, v.2, p. 367.
Eva **Strong**, name changed to Rebecca **Barnes**, constituted heir of Henry L. and Sarah **Barnes** and not heir at law of George F. and Mary **Strong**. Apr. 5, 1869, v.3, p. 1683.
Sadie M. **Sweet** name changed to Sadie M. **Main** and she be constituted heir at law of Berton and Amelia **Main**. Mar. 6, 1871, p 39.
Jennie and Marcus **Geroy**, names changed to Mary Jennie and Herbert Marcus **Russell** and made legal heirs of Lucien P. **Russell.** Mar. 15, 1871, p. 49.
Charles **Brown,** name changed to Charles Brown **Calvert**. Mar. 18, 1871, p. 61.
Johnson, Daniel [*last name, given name*] name changed to Daniel **Way,** constituted heir at law of Francis **Way.** Mar. 18, 1871, p. 61.

Emma **Manning**, name changed to Bertha **Morehouse,** and constituted heir at law of Joseph Morehouse, Saginaw. Mar. 18, 1871, p. 61.

Barbara **Walker,** adopted daughter of John E. **Putney**, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., name changed to Ada **Putney**, to take effect upon Probate Court approval. Mar. 31, 1871, p.131–132.

William **Zahn,** name changed to William **Sawn.** Mar. 31, 1871, p. 132.

Edna F. **Flowers**, name changed to Edna F. **June** and constituted heir at law of David **June**. Apr. 8, 1871, p. 152.

Franklin Dwight **Smith** name changed to Franklin Dwight **Martin**, and to constitute him the heir at law of John Clark and Maria Louisa **Martin**. Ingham Co.. Apr. 13, 1871, p. 180.

George F. **Carney**, name changed to George F. **Powers** and made legal heir of Isaiah Stuart and Mary **Powers**. Apr. 15, 1871, p. 180.

A certain male child**,** parentage not publicly known, exposed and abandoned about the 1st of Jul. 1868 in Fulton, Gratiot Co., to be hereafter known by the name of Lewis **Bush** and constituted heir at law of Jacob and Susannah **Bush.** Apr. 13, 1871, p. 181.

Seth Dimick **Adams**, name changed to Seth Dimick **Gage**, constituted heir at law of Franklin and Mary C. **Gage**. Apr. 13, 1871, p. 181.

James, Hannah, James Edward, Henrietta Elizabeth, Adde Bell and Charles Ellis Manly **Selkrig** names changed to James, Hannah, James Edward, Henrietta Elizabeth, Adde Bell and Charles Ellis Manly **Selkirk.** Apr. 15, 1871, p. 186.

James, Electa C,. Portia Mariah, Charles Vassar, Lucia Senoretta, Mathew Vassar and Catharine Vassar **Selkrig**, names changed to James, Electa C, Portia Mariah, Charles Vassar, Lucia Senoretta, Mathew Vassar and Catharine Vassar **Selkirk**. Apr. 15, 1871, p. 207.

An infant female child, heretofore adopted by Gilbert M. and his wife Sabina D. **Hasty**, to be known by the name Hattie Lee **Hasty** and constituted the lawful child and heir at law of [same]. Apr. 15, 1871, p. 209.

Agnes B., Francis W., Jennie M., Margaret S., Grace B., John E., Agnes J. and Hampton R**. Frye** name changed to Agnes B. Francis W. Jennie M. Margaret S. Grace B. Agnes J., John E. and Hampton R. **Stevens**. Feb. 15, 1877, L.A. p. 4–5.

Mark Anthony **Greer**, name changed to John Anthony **Gordon**. Mar. 9, 1877, L.A. p. 25.

John **Gutekunst** name changed to John **Gute**. Apr. 5, 1877, L.A. p. 269.

Joseph **Badcock**, Eaton Co.name changed to Joseph **Bank.** Mar. 15, 1879, L.A. p. 42.

Marston Nelson and Martin Parkinson **Jones**, both minors, Grand Rapids [Kent Co.] names changed to James Marston and Martin Bridge **Nelson.** May 24, 1879, L.A. p. 205.

John William **Hale**, Maple Grove., Saginaw Co., name changed to John William **Northwood**. May 2, 1879, p. 459.

Charles Albert **Zeluff,** Branch Co., name changed to Charles Albert **Burton**. Feb. 4, 1881, L.A. p. 1.

Alonzo H., **Smith** Ypsilanti, [Washtenaw Co.,] name changed to Alonzo H. **Goldsmith**. Apr. 12, 1881, L.A. p. 207.

James S., Eugene and Benjamin F. **Bull**, Eaton Co., names changed to James S., Eugene and Benjamin F. **Hazel**. Apr. 21, 1881, L.A. p. 228.

Emma Eliza **Gould**, Oscoda, Iosco Co., name changed to Emma Eliza **Crippen**. Apr. 21, 1881, L.A. p. 228.

Robert, Martha, Frank, Charles and Mary **Bourzutschky,** Grand Rapids, [Kent Co.] names changed to Robert, Martha, Frank, Charles and Mary **Gilmer**. Apr. 21, 1881, L.A. p. 229.

Charles William **Thayer**, Bay City [Bay Co.] name changed to Charles William **Newkirk**. Apr. 22, 1881, L.A. p. 230.

Elizabeth A. and Lester **Smeltzer**, Benzie Co., name changed to Elizabeth A. and Lester **Taylor**. May 10, 1881, L.A. p. 259.

William **Wilms**, Macomb Co., name changed to William **Wurzel**. May 10, 1881, L.A. p. 259.

Shivillard S. **Beardsley**, Crawford Co., name changed to Frank S. **Johnson**. Jan. 26, 1883, L.A. p. 1.

Nettie B. **Fisher**, St. Joseph Co., name changed to Nettie B. **Keefer**, to take immediate effect, (undated), 1883, p. 41.
Celia Jane **Marshall** name changed to Celia Jane **McCuaig** and declared heir-at-law to Alexander **McCuaig**, North Shade, Gratiot Co.. Apr. 9, 1885, L.A. p. 280.
Maurice **Benham**, a minor, Grand Haven, [Van Buren Co.] name changed to Henry Maurice **Buswell**. May 11, 1885, L.A. p. 332.
Mabel E.**Wilber**, Ionia Co., name changed to Mabel E. **Cook.** Apr. 2, 1885, L.A. p. 239.
Peter, Clarisse, Peter Jr., Eva, Mari Blanche, and Sophia **Curtis**, Au Sable, Iosco Co., name changed to Peter, Clarisse, Peter Jr. Eva, Mari Blanche, and Sophia **Couture**. Apr. 15, 1887, L.A. p. 452.
Edwin N. **Chapman**, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., named changed to Edwin N **Brown**. Apr. 27, 1887, L.A. p. 532.
Arthur W. **Gleason**, name changed to Arthur W. **McCarty** and declared heir-at-law to William and Betsy **McCarty**, Ovid, Clinton Co.. May 6, 1887, p. 549.
Helen C. **Buck**, and each of her four children, Maggie R., Ella M., Jessie, Robert C. name changed to Helen, Maggie R., Ella M., Jessie and Robert C**. Clark**. Jun. 7, 1887, L.A. p. 664.
Albert **Saunders**, name changed to Albert Saunders **Baldwin,** and declared heir-at-law of Edwin and Harriet **Baldwin**, Courtland, Kent Co.. Jun. 7, 1887, L.A. p. 664.
Sibelia **Carpenter**, Lansing, Ingham Co., name changed to Sibelia Carpenter **Davis**. Feb. 28, 1889, L.A. p. 28.
Edward Thomas **Clutterbuck,** Sanborn, Alpena Co.name changed to Edward Thomas **Sanborn**. Mar. 2, 1889, L.A. p. 71.
Isaac **Simon**, Grand Rapids, Kent Co., name changed to Isaac **Sandler**. Mar. 8, 1889, L.A. p. 188.
Harry **McGinley**, a minor, Reed City, Osceola Co., name changed to Harry **Oaks**. Mar. 27, 1889, L.A. p. 445.
O'Donnell, Frederick G., Saginaw City, Saginaw Co., name changed to **Dusten,** Fred. May 17, 1889, L.A. p. 626. [*last name, given name*]
James **Sears**, Harbor Springs, Emmet Co., name changed to James E**. Hartwell**. Jun 19, 1889, L.A. p. 839.
Ivory Douglas **Deming**, Wayne, Cass Co., name changed to Ira D **Deming**. Jun. 28, 1889, L.A. p. 885.
Asenath M. **Ferguson,** dau of the late Thomas **Ferguson**, Sherman, Wexford Co.name changed to Asenath Ferguson **Sturtevant**. Mar. 4, 1893, P.A. p. 10.
Jessie **Woolley,** Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., name changed to Jessie Elizabeth **Fisher**. Apr. 25, 1893, P.A. p. 45.
Myrtie M**. Smith,** name changed to Myrtie M. **Huntley**. May 4, 1893, P.A. p. 57.
Rose Theresa **Sootofskie**, Kalamazoo Co., name changed to Rose Theresa **Herman**. Jan. 22, 1897, L.A. p. 7.
Malcolm, George, Rozilla, Joseph A., Lillie M. and Concreta **McCarty**, names changed to Malcolm, George, Rozilla, Joseph A., Lillie M. and Concreta **McKenzie**. Feb. 5, 1897, L.A. p. 10.
Martha Matilda **Hutchinson**, Bay City, Bay Co., name changed to Margaret Matilda **Shearer**, adopted daughter of Mrs. James **Shearer**. Mar. 18, 1897, L.A. p. 266.
William H. **Linenger,** Utica, Macomb Co., named changed to William Henry **Wagner**. Feb. 16, 1899, L.A. p. 7.
Ale **Buursma,** Grand Rapids, Kent Co., name changed to Ale **Bursma**. Feb. 21, 1899, L.A. p. 20.
Eva Louise **Davies**, Detroit, Wayne Co., name changed to Eva Louise **Littell**. Mar. 2, 1899, L.A. p. 23.
Charles Henry **Sullivan,** wife Lyda and Harold, their son, Wayne Co., name changed to Charles Henry, Lyda and Harold **Evans**. Mar 21, 1899, L.A. p. 58.
Frank **Crawford**, Lacota, Van Buren Co., name changed to Frank **Lull**. Mar. 29, 1899, L.A. p. 98.
Anna Bertha **Marr**, Cheboydan [*sic*], Cheboygan Co., name changed to Anna Bertha **McCrillis**. Apr. 6, 1899, L.A. p. 127.

Hubert **Clark,** Tekonsha, Calhoun Co., name changed to Hubert **Teller.** Jan. 22, 1901, L.A. p. 8.
Carlton M **Oothoudt**, Hanover, Jackson Co., name changed to Carlton M. **Dodge**. Jan. 22, 1901, L.A. p. 8.
James **Wilson,** Lyon, Oakland Co., name changed to James Wilson **Clapp**. Feb. 5, 1901, L.A. p. 28.
Bartholomew **Jano,** name changed to Bartholomew **Milano**. Jan. 22, 1901, L.A. p. 13.
Leon Thorp **Vredenburg**, Lansing, [Ingham Co.] name changed to Leon Thorp **Shettler**. Feb. 25, 1901, L.A. p. 29.
Eva S. **Garlinghouse**, name changed to Eva A. **Stewart**. Mar. 6, 1901, L.A. p. 98.
Mary E. **Furness**, name changed to Mary E. **Lake**. Mar. 6, 1901, L.A. p. 99.
Minnie **Boorman**, Elsie, Clinton Co., name changed to Minnie **Howard**. Mar. 19, 1901, L.A. p. 116.
Edward **Toy**, Scofield, Monroe Co., name changed to Edward **Sweeny**. Apr. 28, 1899, L.A. p. 150.
William K**. Church**, name changed to William G. **Kurz**. Feb. 26, 1901, L.A. p. 160.
John **Rapp**, Lansing, [Ingham Co.,] name changed to John **Heinkel**. Mar. 27, 1901, L.A. p. 274.
William **Harvey**, Pontiac, Oakland Co., name changed to William Harvey **Lehman**. Jan. 22, 1903, L.A. p. 1.
Fred C. **LaBounty**, Blissfield, Lenawee Co., name changed to Fred C. **Payne**. Jan. 22, 1903, L.A. p. 1.
Della S **Tuck**, Fairgrove, Tuscola Co., name changed to Della S **Black**. Feb. 26, 1903, L.A. p. 26.
Mrs. Mary Etta **Brown**, Northville, Wayne Co., name changed to Mrs. Mary Etta **Smith**. Feb. 26, 1903, L.A. p. 27.
Edith May **Brown**, Northville, Wayne Co., name changed to Edith May **Smith**. Feb. 26, 1903, L.A. p. 27.
Mott **Christler,** Mason Co., name changed to Mott C. **Butler**. Feb. 26, 1903, L.A. p. 27.
Anna E.**Witzky,** name changed to Anna E **Huff**. Feb. 26, 1903, L.A. p. 32.
Charles Maynard **Ambrose,** Bay City, Bay Co., name changed to Charles Wilkins **Ambrose**. Mar. 10, 1903, L.A. p. 49.
Henry **Heeres**, Grand Rapids, Kent Co., name changed to Henry **Harris**. Mar. 10, 1903, L.A. p. 52.
Remmelt R. **Lukkein,**. name changed to Reynold R. **Schmidt**. Mar. 10, 1903, L.A. p. 53.
Joseph Edward **Short**, Midland Co., name changed to Joseph Edward **Le Fevre.** Mar.10, 1903, L.A. p.53.
Anders Gommesen **Skrader**, Grand Rapids, Kent Co., name changed to Andrew **Gommesen**. Mar. 10, 1903, L.A. p. 55.
George E. **Valentine,** Prairieville, Barry Co., name changed to George E. **Freeman**. Feb. 26, 1903, L.A. p. 29.
Ernest **Bentley**, Lapeer Co., name changed to Ernest Bentley **Mills**. Apr. 2, 1903, L.A. p. 252.
Theodore **Johnson**, Kent Co., name changed to Theodore **Thompson**. Jan. 19, 1905, L.A. p. 4.
Harold H **Lomison**, minor son of William R. **Hube**r, act to annul adoption by David H. **Lomison** and Lucinda **Lomison**, husband and wife, in probate court for county of St. Joseph and name changed to Harold H **Huber**, and all relations, rights and responsibilities between Harold H. **Huber** and his said father, William R. **Huber**, as parent and child restored and Harold H. **Huber** no longer heir at law of David H. and Lucinda **Lomison**. Jun. 7, 1905, L.A. p. 1022–1023.
Richard Pearson **Brown,** Sanilac Co., name changed to Richard Hudson **Pearson**. Jun. 1, 1909, P.A. p. 335.

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